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SUBJECT: NATIONAL DEFENSE UNIVERSITY (NDU) 1977 FIELD
STUDIES FOR THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE (NWC)

1. NDU HAS REQUESTED PERMISSION TO VISIT CAMAROOON AS PART
THIS ACADEMIC YEAR'S CURRICULUM, IN LIEU OF VISIT TO
KINSHASA, WHICH HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO SITUATION IN
ZAIRE. THE NDU INTERNATIONAL FIELD STUDIES PROGRAM FOR
ACADEMIC YEAR 1977-77 INCORPORATES THE OVERSEAS VISITS
INTEGRAL TO THE CURRICULUM OF BOTH THE INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE
OF THE ARMED FORCES (ICAF) AND THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE
(NWC). THE PROPOSED VISIT WILL BE FOUR DAYS DURATION
DURING THE PERIOD 7 TO 11 MAY 1977. TRAVEL WILL BE
CONDUCTED BY A SMALL GROUP OF FROM 8-20 PEOPLE. GROUP
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WILL ALSO BE VISITING SENEGAL, NIGERIA, AND KENYA.
GENERAL FOCUS OF THE GROUP WILL BE AFRICA IN RELATION TO
NATIONAL SECURITY POLICY FORMULATION (NWC) AND NATIONAL
SECURITY RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (ICAF). ICAF AND NWC WILL
TRAVEL AS ONE GROUP. THE PROPOSED VISIT HAS BEEN APPROVED
BY BOTH OASD/ISA AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

2. REQUEST POST VIEWS ON PROPOSED TRIP VISIT. IF YOU PERCEIVE NO OBJECTIONS TO TRIP, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO APPROACH HOST GOVERNMENT FOR APPROVAL OF VISIT.FOLLOWING

PROVIDES DETAILED INFORMATION ON TRIP.

3. THE PRESIDENT OF NDU IS LIEUTENANT GENERAL ROBERT G. GARD, JR., USA; AMBASSADOR WILLIAM LEONHARD IS VICE PRESIDENT. MAJOR GENERAL H. LOBDELL, JR., USAF, IS COMMANDENT, NWC, WITH DR. WILLIAM C. HAMILTON, FSO AS

DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

4. THE SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE TRIP IS TO EXAMINE US NATIONAL SECURITY POLICY ISSUES, AS FINAL PHASE OF SPRING SEMESTER STUDY OF THIS REGION BY THESE STUDENTS. GROUPS ARE GENERALLY SMALLER THIS YEAR AND WILL EMPHASIZE STUDENT RESEARCH TOPICS. THEY HAVE IN PAST MET WITH US MISSION CHIEFS AND STAFF, WITH TOP HOST COUNTRY CIVILIAN AND MILITARY LEADERSHIP, INCLUDING HEADS OF GOVERNMENT WHERE APPROPRIATE. IN ORDER TO RECEIVE AUTHORITATIVE, FIRST-HAND IMPRESSION OF MAJOR POLITICAL, MILITARY, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ASPECTS OF ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH COUNTRY AND REGION, NDU HOPES TOP-LEVEL ACCESS CAN BE MAINTAINED.

5. IN ORDER TO FACILITATE COORDINATION OF VISIT ARRANGEMENTS, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH THE NWC FOR DETAILED PLANNING AND COORDINATION. PLEASE UNCLASSIFIED

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PROVIDE NWC WITH THE NAMES AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF POSTS DESIGNATED PROJECT OFFICER. NWC WILL PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILED INFORMATION TO PROJECT OFFICER.

6. FACULTY SUPERVISOR FOR THE TRIP WILL BE COL. WILLIE M. HAYWOOD, USA, TELEPHONE (202) 693-8363, AUTOVON 22-38383.

7. AS TRIP ARRANGEMENTS EVOLVE, NWC WOULD APPRECIATE POST TO GROUP STUDY OBJECTIVES. ONCE HOST COUNTRY APPROVAL IS RECEIVED AND TRIP ITINERARY FIRM, EACH POST WILL BE REQUESTED TO ASSIST IN COORDINATION OF THE VISIT, I.E., ARRANGING EMBASSY BRIEFINGS, OFFICIAL VISITS, APPOINTMENTS WITH HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, BILLETING AND LOCAL TRANSPORTATION.

8. THE NWC GROUP WILL TRAVEL VIA COMMERCIAL AIR AND WILL WEAR APPROPRIATE CIVILIAN ATTIRE.

9. PLEASE INFO STATE, JCS, OASD/ISA AND NDU ON ALL CABLE TRAFFIC.

10. DR. WILLIAM HAMILTON HAS BEEN DESIGNATED SENIOR FIELD

STUDY DIRECTOR, AND WILL TRAVEL WITH THE GROUP.

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